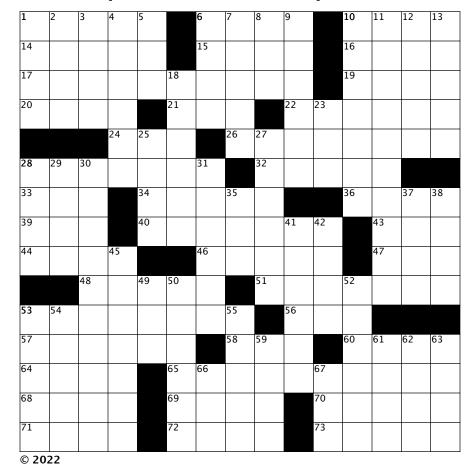
## **Downplay**

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## **ACROSS**

- 1. Possible positive performance evaluation consequence
- 6. Galactic light source
- 10. Many IRS employees
- 14. Eggy, shapewise
- **15.** Canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River
- 16. Name hidden in "earlobe"
- 17. Means of easy pedestrian access to grassy hillsides ?
- 19. Improves upon
- 20. Small impediment
- 21. Tavern offering
- **22.** Mystery writer Christie, to friends
- 24. Superlative suffix
- 26. Goose-farm shipment?
- 28. Analyst's fodder
- **32.** 100-dollar bill, in Roman-numeral-based slang
- 33. Oak or elm alternative
- 34. "It's a fact"
- 36. Places to work out
- **39.** Jr.'s son
- 40. Moody moo?
- 43. Taro product
- **44.** Pig fat
- 46. Idolize
- **47.** Ingest
- 48. Distrustful
- **51.** Skin injections that may lead to a pulmonary disease diagnosis, briefly
- **53.** Participants in a football-play re-enactment?
- **56.** Suffix for a belief system
- 57. Old-time prayer
- 58. Non-dairy "milk" type
- **60.** Besides
- **64.** Glass unit
- **65.** Internet source that's not functioning at the moment?
- **68.** Guesses as to when the plane might leave, abbr.
- 69. Farm team



- **70.** A secret one may be a double one
- **71.** What the weary proverbially lack
- 72. Burrowing mammal
- 73. Classroom array

## **DOWN**

- 1. Angler's collection
- 2. Shakespeare's river
- 3. State north of Missouri
- 4. Slightly burned
- 5. Mag. employees
- 6. Wrap tightly
- 7. Litigated
- 8. Breathing need
- 9. Cuts again
- 10. Merchant's list
- 11. Working models
- **12.** Bet beginning
- 13. "What a shame!"
- 18. Drum signal
- 23. Country's econ. meas.
- 25. Seashore stuff

- **27.** Spotted wildcat
- 28. Fence part
- **29.** Most massive terrestrial landmass
- 30. Tornadoes, e.g.
- 31. Without exception
- 35. Not Rep. or Dem.
- 37. Defensive waterway
- 38. Doesn't do anything
- 41. Planetary paths
- 42. Dampens
- 45. Least sparse
- 49. "Green" prefix
- **50.** Lacking a pattern
- 50. Lacking a patter
- **52.** Come out
- **53.** User of illicit drugs
- **54.** Make a speech
- 55. Post-bath need
- **59.** Second daughter of James the Second
- **61.** Sediment
- 62. Subsided
- **63.** Ambulance wrkrs.
- 66. "Hug! Kiss! Hug!"
- **67.** Bit